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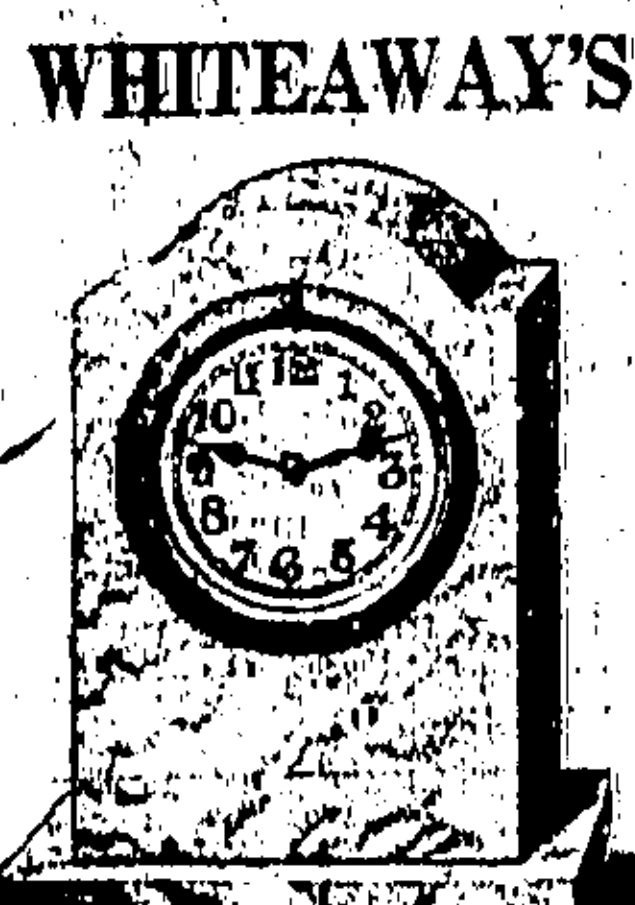
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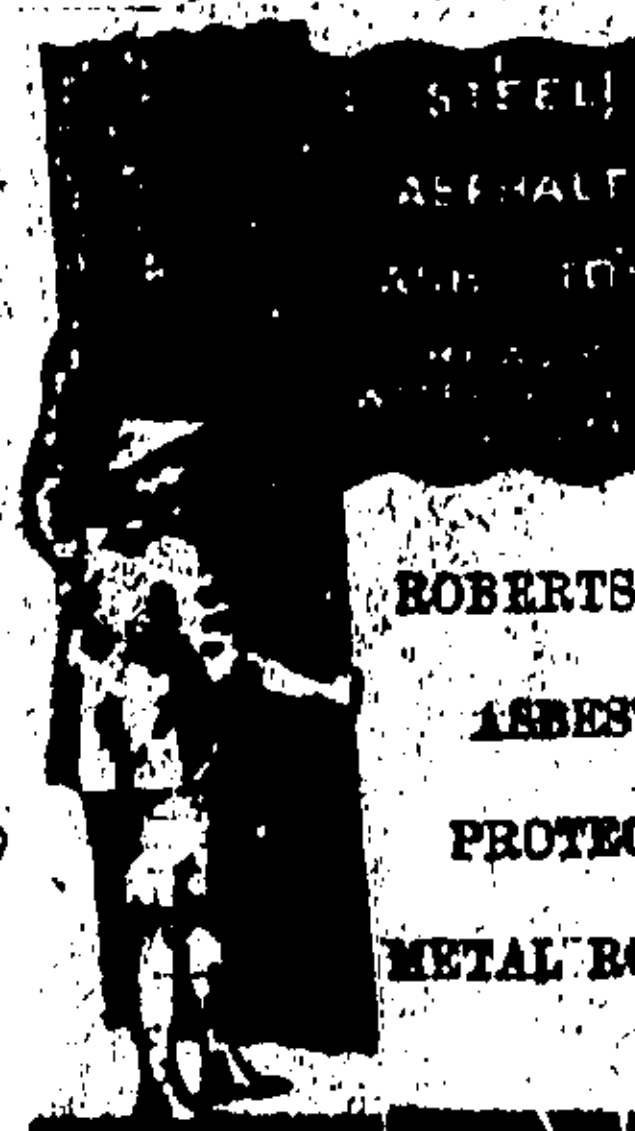
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CHANGE OF FRONT.

BETTER CANTON LANDING FACILITIES.

MILITARY CONTROL.

The "China Mail" reported a few days ago that facilities rather than difficulties were being placed in the way of passengers wishing to land in Canton from the "Honam." From later reliable reports it would appear that this change of front is due to the action of the military authorities who in this and other directions are evincing their determination to curb the activities of the strikers, as the exercise of power of the latter since the absence of certain troops has incurred disfavor and is looked upon with suspicion.

The supervision of the craft which are now actually placed at the disposal of passengers wishing to land is now in the hands of the military—Whampoa cadets—and although nothing definite can be ascertained as to what transpires when passengers from the "Honam" and "Fatsan" are once ashore it is certainly a fact that no actual charge for transportation is being made. Prior to the handling of disembarkation by the military, a visit to strike headquarters was necessary for the purpose of payment of money for the privilege of landing. It is thought that a small sum has now to be paid at military headquarters instead.

The military have also taken control of outward bound passengers from Canton and greater facilities are thus available, although a charge in excess of that paid by incoming passengers is said to be levied on them. As the strikers' pickets and the military are still at loggerheads over the matter, most of the sampans bearing outward bound passengers go alongside at night, but the greater freedom which is being exercised in the matter of the issue of passes is evidenced by the number of passengers brought from Canton by the "Honam" yesterday afternoon—150, a record number since the run was re-established between the two ports after the outbreak of the strike.

RETAINING WALLS.

TO-MORROW'S COUNCIL QUESTIONS.

REGULAR INSPECTION.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak will put the following questions—

- 1.—Will the Government state what steps have been taken since the Po-Hing Fong disaster to provide for the regular inspection of old retaining walls?
- 2.—Will the Government indicate the expenditure, if any, necessary or contemplated in respect of retaining walls on unleased Crown Land?

The Hon. Colonial Secretary will move the second reading of the Budget estimates for 1926.

Governor's Farewell.

This meeting of the Council being the last which H.E. the Governor, Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G., will attend, it is anticipated that a farewell address will be made and replied to on behalf of members of the Council.

MALARIA MENACE.

POOLS IN NEW EXCHANGE BUILDING.

CONTRACTORS FINED.

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Magistracy this morning, the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd. were summoned by the Sanitary Department for allowing pools of water to accumulate on the floors of the new Exchange Building in Des Voeux Road Central and thus providing breeding places for mosquitoes.

The Company was represented by Mr. D. A. G. Allison.

In imposing a fine of \$40, His Worship said that he viewed the offence as a serious one in view of the prevalence of malaria in the Colony. He held the Company to be directly responsible in this matter, as the workmen who committed the offence were under its control.

LOCAL SHARES.

"THIRD EXCHANGE" ISSUES QUOTATIONS.

RE-OPENING FOR BUSINESS.

As from Monday of this week, official share quotations have been issued by the Share and Real Estate Brokers' Society of Hongkong (known sometimes as the third exchange).

When a "China Mail" reporter inquired of one of the members this morning, he was informed that to all intents and purposes the Society had re-opened for the transaction of public business as before.

The speaker, in answer to a query, stated that the other exchanges, the Hongkong Stock Exchange and the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association, contemplated following suit in a few days.

Stocks of most interest, as quoted in to-day's list, are as follows—

Hongkong Banks, \$1,140 sellers, 2132 (London) nominal.
Douglases, \$40 sellers.
Steamboats, \$24 buyers.
Hongkong Tugs, \$4 1/2 sellers.
"Star" Ferries, \$57 buyers.
China Sugars, \$35 buyers and sales.
Wharves, \$142 buyers and sales.
Docks, \$64 sellers.
Hotels, \$9 buyers, 50 1/2 sales, 50 1/2 sellers.
Lands, \$69 sales, \$70 sellers.
Cements, (combined) \$16 1/2 sellers.
China Lights, (combined) \$22 1/2 sellers.
Providents, (old) 50 1/2 buyers and sales.
Electric, \$56 buyers, \$57 sellers.
Ropes, (combined) \$40 nominal.
Tramways, \$27 1/4 sellers.

\$3,301 IN GIRDLE.

AMAH'S LIFE SAVINGS IN JEOPARDY.

AN EXPORTING CHARGE.

An elderly Chinese amah was charged before Mr. S. B. E. McCleery at the Central Magistracy this morning with attempting to take away from the Colony a sum of \$3,301 in bank notes.

Defendant was arrested at the Wing Lok Street wharf yesterday prior to the sailing of the Macao boat when the money was found in a girdle round her waist by a female searcher who was acting under orders from Detective Sergeant McEwen. It was alleged that the defendant reluctantly yielded to the search, stating that the girdle contained only paper.

A Chinese woman who gave evidence was cross-examined by Mr. L. D. Turner, appearing for the defence. This witness stated that she intended to go to Macao and engaged the defendant to carry her luggage. Defendant was not going to Macao, and when she was arrested witness cancelled her trip as the defendant had got into trouble in trying to assist witness.

His Worship desired to have some reasonable explanation for the presence on the defendant's person of such a large sum of money, and she was put into the witness box. She said that the money constituted the savings of 27 years and she always carried it on her person. She was not going to Macao, and had not heard of the regulations regarding export of money.

Mr. Turner submitted that on the evidence it was clear the defendant had no intention of leaving the Colony, and in any case she would not be so rash as to risk losing the savings of 27 years by attempting to get away with such a large sum of money which was sure to attract the notice of the searchers.

His Worship considered that the defendant had made an attempt to export the money and reserved his decision until to-morrow morning. Meantime an order was made for the defendant's release.

A Silly Lukong.

During the hearing of this case, a Lukong seated on a side wing exceeded the bounds of Court behaviour by laughing and wriggling about in his seat. This was observed by His Worship, who promptly turned the man out and drew the attention of Inspector Lanigan to his improper conduct.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/5 3/4.

STRIKERS KILLED.

MERCHANTS REFUSE PICKETS.

TAIPING INCIDENT CLOSED?

With an armed escort and supported by soldiers, new strike pickets have entered the port of Tai Ping (near Boca Tigris, at the entrance to the Pearl River delta) and assumed duty.

As previously reported, a squabble broke out over trade in fish and the local merchants are alleged to have killed four of the pickets and wounded thirty-seven in a pitched fight.

Since then the trouble is stated to have been patched up, hence the despatch of new pickets. Trade between Tai Ping and Canton has resumed.

The bodies of the four dead strikers were conveyed with ritual to Canton and the wounded were sent to the Canton Labourers' Hospital for treatment.

BITER BIT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, October 16.

How strikers' armed launches carrying pickets were defeated in a running duel with a Chinese passenger vessel is related by a passenger who admits that he hid in galley of the merchant steamer and lay flat while the shooting was going on.

Having left Macao for Kwong Hoi city, in the Sze Yip districts, the s.s. "Ng Tai Chow" (meaning "Five Great Continents") was challenged in Chinese waters by armed launches. Pickets from Canton had already forbidden the ship to run as it was alleged that passengers had travelled by roundabout routes to get to Macao.

As the "Ng Tai Chow" ignored the strikers she, so the passenger states, was fired upon. But the strikers reckoned without the arsenal carried by the merchantman. The fire was returned and the pickets retired, defeated. Subsequently the quarrel was patched up and the "Ng Tai Chow" returned to Macao.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

CHINESE COOLIES, AND A TABLE.

While proceeding along Pedder Street from Des Voeux Road to Queen's Road on Monday afternoon, a Chinese suddenly came in the way of a motor car driven by Mr. G. G. Thomson, of the Hongkong Electric Company, and was struck down by the mudguard.

The man escaped injury, but a table which he was carrying at the time along with another was damaged.

TO-DAY'S SALUTE.

ACTING G. O. C. VISITS "HAI YUNG."

On the occasion of an official visit paid to the Chinese Admiral Lee Ching-hsi on board the Chinese cruiser "Hai Yung" by the Acting Officer Commanding the troops in China, (Col. C. Russell Brown, D.S.O.) the customary salute was fired this morning.

SHARE MARKET.

COMMISSION'S REPORT COMPLETE.

PUBLICATION TO-MORROW?

The Commission appointed by the Government to go into the matter of the conduct of shares and stock transactions locally has completed its report.

It is expected that this will be placed on the table to to-morrow's Legislative Council meeting and that it will consequently be made public to-morrow.

Neatly mounted photographs of Hongkong with locally designed outside cover and seasonal greetings form an attractive Christmas memento which would be most acceptable by friends at home. The photographs are clear and representative of Hongkong's beauties. They are arranged and sold by Messrs. Brewer, Pedder & Co., 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999.

SWATOW WAR.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENT REPORTED.

ANTI-REDS. SHORTEN LINE.

Conditions at Swatow have, presumably, not changed, there being no direct report to the Colony of any development.

From a semi-official Chinese source it is gathered that the Reds have not made any material advance since the capture of Whichow but they may be making fresh dispositions to start another offensive. Although the anti-Red troops have suffered a reverse they are still an integrate fighting force and the initial defeat has been counter-balanced by their shortening the line and joining together.

"Heavy losses" are admitted by the "Canton Gazette" of Monday, in its description of the assault on Walchow, a part of which reads—

"The defenders of the fortress, certain of ultimate victory, displayed considerable bravery. No sooner would the artillery fire cease than the defenders would creep out from their hiding places and keep up a deadly machine-gun and rifle fire against our attacking troops. Twice were the 21-foot walls being scaled by our Kuomintang troops and twice they were repulsed with heavy losses. Thus a commander of a Kuomintang regiment was killed, several battalion commanders were wounded or killed, a warning not to distinguish between officer and soldier in battle insofar as uniform is concerned. The means employed by the defenders of the fortress were those of the middle ages, mixed with modern weapons. Cotton soaked in inflammable liquids and thrown at the invader. Blankets soaked in the same liquid used to light up the approaches to the fortress at night. Stones, boiling tar, a sort of Greek fire, machine-guns and rifles, even artillery."

PUBLIC FAREWELL.

The farewell address to H.E. the Governor from the British and Foreign Community, which was extensively signed some months ago, when the departure of Sir Edward Stubbs was first officially announced, will be presented at a gathering to be held in the Theatre Royal at 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 29.

At the same time the address from the Chinese Community will be presented.

Sir Edward Stubbs will also be asked to accept, on behalf of Lady Stubbs, a handsome ring which is the gift of the ladies of the Colony.

The proceedings will be brief, and as this is the last public function in which H.E. the Governor will take part after the trying events of recent months, there will doubtless be a large attendance of the public.

H.E. The Governor.

Last night H.E. the Governor, attended by his A.D.C. and Private Secretary, dined with Lieut.-Col. F. S. Montague Bats and the Officers of the 1st Bn. The East Surrey Regiment.

The following guests were also present: Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, R.N., Sir Claude Severn, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Lieut. Churcher R.N., and Captain Johnston.

MISPLACED COAL.

ALLEGED THEFT AND ABETTING.

TEN MEN CHARGED.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a Chinese junk master was charged with alleged theft of coal and nine others with aiding and abetting. Four of the latter were from the junk and the others from the steam launch "On Fat."

Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios appeared for the five men from the junk and Mr. F. E. Nash defended the launchmen.

Sub-Inpector Andrew said that the men were arrested on Monday at Yau-mai when the launch was alongside the junk at the time and the coal was found inside the junk.

The case was remanded till Friday, bail being allowed on \$2,500 for the first defendant and \$150 for the others.

NELSON'S FAME.

TRAFALGAR DAY VEREMONY.

WREATH AT CENOTAPH.

Trafalgar Day was observed locally by the laying of wreaths on the Cenotaph and Wanchai memorial, the arrangements for this observance being in the hands of the branch of the Navy League. Those present at the ceremonies were: The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Mr. W. A. Dowley, Mr. B. Wylie, Lieut. Commander Ingham, Mr. E. F. Aucott, Mr. A. F. Exell and Mr. L. M. Whyte.

The conditions obtaining around the Wanchai memorial were again the subject of comment.

GOODS CLAIM.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT.

SALESMEN OR PARTNERS?

A dispute regarding responsibility for acceptance of an order for electrical fittings to the value of \$230.80 occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Wood in the Summary Court this morning.

The firm which gave the order being no longer in existence, Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, on behalf of the firm which supplied them, used two men whom he claimed were partners in the concern.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, for the two defendants, claimed that they were salesmen for the firm and not partners, and were therefore not liable for taking over and paying for the goods.

(Case proceeding.)

YOUTH'S OFFENCE.

THROWING STONES AT A BUS.

PORTUGUESE BOY FINED.

Edward Xavier, 10, was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with throwing a stone at a motor bus near the junction of Nathan Road and Jordan Road at 9 p.m.

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CRISIS IN THE NORTH.

Such are the jigsaw changes in
China's political situation that
within a year or so former enemies
are now allies and staunch friends
are bitter foes.

While war clouds are hanging
over North and Central China it
will not be amiss to explain who
the central figures are and how
they stand in relation to each
other.

Last year Marshal Chang Tso-
lin, the ruler of Manchuria, waged
war against Wu Pei-fu, the man
behind the throne of President
Tao K'un. Feng Yu-hsiang, the
Christian general, held Peking for
Wu while the latter was at the
front. Feng suddenly declared
for Chang of Fengtien and the
coup resulted in the complete
defeat of Wu. Yesterday's cable
stated that Wu had come out of
his retirement in Central China,
had declared against both Peking
and Chang Tso-lin and was to
co-operate with the Christian
general whose treachery had
resulted in his eclipse.

Outwardly the trouble this time
has again started over the
squabble as to who should control
Shanghai—the richest prize for
the warlords after the capital
itself. Shanghai is in the province
of Kiangsu. For years it was
governed by the neighbouring

province of Chekiang which ruled
what has been appropriately
described as the buffer state of
Sung Kiang. Last year, Chi
Hsieh-yuan (Tuchun of Kiangsu)
wrenched Shanghai from Lu
Yung-hsiang (Tuchun of Che-
kiang) but Chi was in turn driven
away by the troops of Chang Tso-
lin. Since then Chang's sub-
ordinates have been in possession.
On the collapse of Wu Pei-fu,
Tuan Chi-jui (the present Chief
Executive, or acting President at
Peking) was placed in authority
jointly by the Christian general
and Chang Tso-lin. To-day, the
Christian general is said to be an
ally of Wu Pei-fu against Chang
Tso-lin and Tuan Chi-jui.

Tuan has remained at Peking
as the bulwark between Feng
Yu-hsiang and the Fengtien war-
lord, the two strongest men in
China. One of Tuan's advantages
was the fact that a number of the
leading generals and military
governors in the provinces owed
him allegiance by virtue of having
been his pupils when he was prin-
cipal of the Peiyang Military
Academy.

At first it was thought that Sun
Chuan-fang, the present Tupan of
Chekiang province and the man
who coveted Shanghai, would be
loyal to Tuan Chi-jui, who would
certainly be joined by Wu Pei-fu
and possibly by the Christian
general, in an alliance against
Fengtien. Such is not the case
and it seems that Tuan will be
ignored as he has no personal
military strength.

The inference is that the com-
ing campaign will be a continuance
of last year's war—with the Chris-
tian general again on Wu Pei-fu's
side. One difference is that Wu
himself will have no actual army
but will depend on the goodwill of
nominal subordinates and that his
power will lie in Central China
and not in Chihli, the metropolitan
province.

Tang Shao-yi, who has been
offered the chairmanship of Wu
Pei-fu's alliance, is a Cantonese.
After the Revolution he repre-
sented the Revolutionaries in the
negotiations with the Manchu
Dynasty and subsequently rose to
the Premiership at a time when
that office really carried weight.
He joined the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen

when the Canton rival government
was started but took little part
and has since remained mostly in
retirement.

Other issues besides the control
of Shanghai have brought the
crisis to a head. It is difficult to
point to anything else but the
desire for personal aggrandise-
ment on the part of the warlords.
Possibly the feeling is that Chang
Tso-lin is becoming too strong; his
influence having spread from out-
side the Great Wall right down to
the Yangtze Valley. Those who
are directly concerned fear that
the time may come when they will
be engulfed in the Fengtien sweep,
while others have joined in the
central alliance for motives which
must be set down to hopes of
personal gain.

Should Wu Pei-fu succeed in
re-establishing himself at the head
of affairs and remain there by
force, and not by the support of
others, he will be setting a pre-
cedent in the history of the
Chinese Republic. No military
leader, once stripped of his own
power as represented in fighting
forces, has yet "come back" for
long except when tolerated by
bigger rivals who accepted him
as a necessary evil.

Distant from the scene of com-
ing events as Kwangtung is by
miles of territory, the bigger
crisis will have considerable effect
on the present Red v. anti-Red
campaign in the South. The
gossip was that Peking intended
to assist the anti-Reds, not by
men or munitions, but by money.
In the new circumstances, how-
ever, Peking, beset as it is by
danger nearer at hand, will hardly
be able to give much help to the
anti-Red forces—at present.

LOCARNO AND THE LEAGUE.

Practical idealists gain at least
one consolation from the result of
the successful negotiations at
Locarno. One article of the
treaty makes it clear that the pact
does not in the slightest under-
mine the authority of the League
of Nations, but is intended to
strengthen it. This is good
news. The Locarno Conference
might have been termed a League
of European nations—of nations
much concerned with the state of
Europe as it has been. The dwell-
ers in the house of Europe have
taken their own problems, dis-
cussed them in a spirit of amity,
and as a result, solved them—or
so it is hoped. They go back to
the League of Nations strengthened
in desire for the world's good.
Much verbiage has been used
since the League first saw the
light. The common complaint
against it—we have heard it
used in Hongkong—was that the
League had not the power to en-
force its decrees or decisions. In
other words it was a policeman
without baton, revolver, and prob-
ably with only a whistle. The im-
plied idea in the League of
Nations was overtaken by the sight
of the war that was to end war
left in its train a legacy of hate
and misunderstanding. As Mr.
Austen Chamberlain says the ruling
spirit of Europe was a war
spirit. But the war gave us the
League of Nations whose ruling
spirit has not been war but a
sweet reasonableness leading to
peace. An armed League would
surely have defeated its purpose.
Its first object was to get the
nations of the world with, so to
speak, their feet underneath a
table, and there to face problems
fearlessly and to endeavour to
evolve practical results. The
membership of the League ap-
proaches to sixty. It has been
defied on occasion—Italy and her
action against Greece—but on
such occasions the consensus of
the world's best opinion has been
with the League. The best
weapon that the League can have
is the goodwill of those comprising
it, and in such treaties as are made
outside its doors as at Locarno.
The League is far from being
ideal. It is difficult to get away
from at least one criticism that it
has no power to remove or modify
any of the "ill-conceived ordina-
tions" of the Treaty of Versailles.
There are probably other and
equally damaging criticisms, but
let it not be forgotten that the
League has done something in
such varied activities as the con-
trol of trade in narcotics, the
prevention of the "white slave"
traffic. What is needed is
publicity in behalf of the League.
Hongkong should certainly have
a branch of the League of Nations
Union, undertaking the spread-
ing of information concerning the

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Richard Aldridge
in MEMORIAM gave the interest of
October 21 £200. Three per
cent. Consols, that
the dividend should, for ever, be
disposed of as follows:—one guinea
to the vicar of the parish of St.
Nicholas for performing morning
service annually in the parish
church on the 21st of October, and
preaching a sermon in commemo-
ration of the glorious victory
obtained by Lord Nelson over the
combined fleets of France and
Spain off Cape Trafalgar, on the
21st of October, 1805; 10/6
equally between the clerk and
sexton for their attendance at such
service and sermon. The residue
of the dividend to be applied to
keeping a monument of his friend
in good condition, and the surplus
after such repair to be given to
the poor on the 6th of December
each year in coats and garments.

The late Lord Fisher
FISHER AND was noted for what
NELSON, is known as out-
spokenness. Here is
part of a letter he wrote during
the war to the editor of a re-
ligious paper. It is a glorious
testimony which needs to be re-
membered:—

"I'm thinking of bursting out
on Nelson. No one has ade-
quately depicted his tenderness—
he was three-parts a woman!
He never flogged a man. (My
first captain flogged every man
in the ship! Savages then ruled
us!) But Nelson has never been
portrayed—dying a pauper be-
cause instead of chasing the enemy
he was always chasing the enemy!
His one cure—the health of his
sailors! Getting onions and
oranges to prevent scurvy amongst
them, and so on, and so on."

It is delightful to discover that
in writing to this great Non-
conformist divine Lord Fisher signed
his letters in his characteristi-
cally irreverent style, the customary
phrases being "Yours till Hell
freezes," or "Yours till the Angels
smile on us," or "Yours till a
cinder."

A GOOD IDEA.

Shreds man welcomes the news
that names can now be printed in
bold letters on fountain pens at
a trifling cost. The proprietors
of the "Swan" pen have installed
a special machine at their new
depot in Oxford Street, where en-
graving is done for a penny a
letter, and there are other places
where this service is available in

League's work. "Light, more
light" may be needed for suggest-
ed Conferences of heads of Schools
—but more so for the work that is
being done to make the world safe
and worth living in.

A Cure for Malaria.

Thus the "North China Daily
News": That quinine and whisky
and serums are not the only cures
of the dreaded scourge, malaria,
on which an International Con-
gress has been sitting in Rome,
is avowed by members of the
Mohammedan faith, especially
Turkistan. Although the medical
profession hold different views
from those of the faith-healers of
the Mid East, the claims of the
latter, in these days of psycho-
analysis, deserve a hearing. It is
asserted by a Persian correspon-
dent that in his country malaria,
prevalent among the Believers,
can be cured by methods at which
the Conference would not look.
The modus operandi, we are told,
is simple in extreme, though to
the Occidental certain doubts must
exist as to the expediency of the
treatment. From our informant
we learn that, in cases of periodic
malaria, say recurrent at four
o'clock daily, the patient comes to
the professor or healer, to whom
he expresses his desire to be healed.
His name is written on a small
piece of paper with several other
words, and this he is told to
swallow, while the healer pro-
nounces prayers over him. The
smoking of a sacred pipe is an-
other infallible remedy; we are
assured. Our informant tells us
that cure is instantaneous. He
himself lays claim to having cured
three Shanghai patients of the
fever. That those who scoff at
the treatment cannot be treated
subjectively with any degree of
success, has been adduced as an
argument in favour of healing by
faith. These doctors exist in
numbers of two, five and 10 in
Persian cities. Whether there is
any cabalistic influence in these
numbers, we do not know. Prob-
ably not, as we are told that in
emergencies a good man with the
aid of a book and the necessary
prayer exerts a good effect on the
patient.

the City. The letters are put into
the vulcanite by an electrical
machine, which was on view at
the Printing Exhibition. It is
a long way to Oxford Street. Per-
haps local purveyors of pens will
instal a machine. A new terror
will be added to those who purloin
pens, to say nothing of the dwell-
ers in Lascar Row!

Max Beer-
THE INIMITABLE bohm, once
wrote in an
autograph album that it was
"Oxford that has made me in-
sufferable." A more unaffected
man, however, it would be dif-
ficult to find. Notwithstanding,
that must not be taken to mean
that he is not individual; he has a
striking personality. This per-
sonality is fully expressed in his
cartoons. He caricatured his
half-brother, Sir Herbert Beer-
bohm Tree; but Tree, who was not
the sort of man to attack with
impunity, had "his revenge." A
play by "Max" and the late
Murray Carsod was being tried
out at a charity matinee. Tree
was there and said to a group of
critics: "There is no occasion to
show consideration for Max. He
knows what a poor thing this is." Thus encouraged the critics un-
sheathed their best tomahawks.

To buy things because
A LITTLE they are cheap, is
SERMON. often to pay dearly
for the experience.

And to rush to the other
extreme is equally foolish.
True economy is to steer a
middle course between the Scylla
of junk and the Charybdis of
extravagance.

A sound economy is a sound
understanding brought into
action.

Know what you want and why
you want it—and pay cash.
Economy is proportion brought
into practice; it is calculation
realised, and intimate knowledge
of values.

Also it is the faculty to foresee
contingencies and to provide
against them; to expect these con-
tingencies and be prepared.

Economy is a by-product of
civilisation; and even as the by-
products of the world of com-
merce are proving the salvation of
many big firms, so is economy
proving the salvation of the
people.

Ruskin said that economy,
whether public or private, means
the wise management of labour,
mainly in three senses—applying
it rationally, preserving its pro-
duce carefully and distributing it
seasonably.

BANANAS.

NEW TERRITORIES
PRODUCTS.

EXCELLENT SAMPLES.

The "China Mail" has received
a sample of the product of the
New Territories Building and
Development Company, which is
as pleasant to the palate as it is
significant of the possibilities for
future development held by the
New Territories particularly in
the matter of the supply of local
vegetable and fruit demands.

No empty claim is that im-
ported in their name—Strawberry-
flavoured Macao Bananas—they
are the choicest we have experi-
enced in Far Eastern fruits, and
have the added advantage of
plentiful substance and of cheap-
ness. The plant occupies but a
few square feet and the fruit
grows in clusters of 50, a charge
of a cent each providing there-
fore quite a good return. The
housewife will need no telling that
ordinary bananas cannot be
bought in the market at that
price. There is a species of this
special banana to be bought in the
market at present but not of the
standard attained by the product
of the Company who realises the
value of picking at the proper
time for true quality to be attained.
The medicinal properties con-
tained in the well-formed Macao
strawberry-flavoured banana pick-
ed at the right time are consider-
able.

Other species of the banana are
the green banana (fragrant
banana, as the Chinese call it)
and the "cooler" banana, used
chiefly in the making of fritters.
The fragrant banana is said to be
a wonderful plant if treated well
and will bear bunches of as many
as 500 and more if the soil is pro-
perly treated.

Lattie Jimmie climbed on a chair
and after a breathless moment of
balancing, just escaped a fall.
"Being this his mother reproach-
ed him tenderly."
"Ah, Jimmie," she said, "who
had a state that now?"
"Ah," chuckled Jimmie.

TRAFALGAR DAY.

NEW LIGHT ON THE
BATTLE.
HISTORIC PAPERS.

Today is the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, last year, Lord Collingwood the great-grandson of Captain J. F. Fremantle, who commanded the "Neptune" (188 guns) at Trafalgar, in 1805, came across an "Neptune" containing Captain Fremantle's letter to his wife relative to the battles of Copenhagen and Trafalgar. Admiral Sir Edmund Fremantle, writing on the matter, says one letter Captain Fremantle wrote to his wife is dated Oct. 28, when the "Neptune" was towing the "Victory" into Gibraltar. He mentions having had Admiral Villeneuve on board for two days, whom he found "a very pleasant and gentleman-like man," and refers to "the minutes kept by" my old friend, Lieutenant Green, and "the line of battle and the drawing as sufficiently explanatory." He further states that the "Neptune" struck "to us alone." He also refers to the comparatively small loss of the "Neptune"—he killed and 35 wounded—which he does not explain. But I venture the opinion that this was due to the good gunnery of my grandfather's ships, for which we have the authority of Sir Howard Douglas. Let me now turn to the diagram and Lieutenant Green's report. Taking the latter first, it is more full of detail than anything previously published, but it generally supports the conclusions and carefully drawn diagrams of the Admiralty Committee of 1912, presided over by Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge.

A word may be said about the Committee. It was ordered by the Admiralty in 1912 as a consequence of the persistent criticisms of the distinguished officers on the existing models and diagrams of Trafalgar. As being even stated that captains who took part in the battle failed to appreciate the positions taken by their own ships. But the full inquiry, whilst showing that the accepted models and diagrams were not drawn to scale or in a conventional, as they placed the ships in their theoretical rather than their real positions, came to the conclusion that the two divisions of Nelson's Fleet were to all intents and purposes formed in two lines ahead, which, strongly enough, had been disputed. I do not forget Collingwood's signal, which may possibly represent his preference for a line of battle, rather than a line ahead but as the Royal Sovereign did not shorten sail it merely suggested to the line not to keep in the wake of their next ahead.

I may mention as a personal opinion that though Nelson's attack has been criticised, it was unquestionably the best under the circumstances of weather and the vicinity of Cadix, and that no other formation of his division could have so effectively carried out his determination to prevent Collingwood's action from being interfered with. Lieutenant Green, it may be remarked, gives Nelson's famous signal as "England expects every man will do his duty," but it is useless to split hairs over the wording of the signal, the spirit of which has acted as an incentive to the British Navy from Trafalgar to the present and will continue to spur our seamen to emulate the deeds of their ancestors.

It is a pleasant fact that the man who hoisted Nelson's famous signal has not remained unknown. He was an old sailor, John Roome, who for some time carried water-cresses and red herrings about Blackfriars, and had been brought down to great destitution before it became known about 1846-47—that he had served in the Victory at Trafalgar. He was admitted as a pensioner into Greenwich Hospital. He must have had a strain of eccentric tenacity in him, for though happy at Greenwich, he would carry a basket of water-cresses about with him, as a sign, by which to be recognised. He died in the Hospital on December 26, 1860.

SHIP'S PERIL.

SUNK TO QUENCH
FIRE.

DECK AND SIDA BUCKLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Oct. 20. The British steamer "Stockwell," from Calcutta to New York, with a valuable cargo, including rubber, has sunk in 52 fathoms owing to a fire in the cargo which could not be extinguished otherwise.

Later. The steamer "Stockwell" is touching bottom but the forward deck and engine room are dry. The No. 1 and No. 2 holds are flooded. The fire is diminishing. The saloon deck and the ship's side are badly buckled.

HOME AGAIN.

WELCOME FOR FOREIGN
SECRETARY.

DISTINGUISHED GATHERING.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 20. Mr. Stanley Baldwin (Premier) and the whole Cabinet welcomed Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, at Victoria Station on his return from Locarno.

The King was represented by Lord Cromer. The French and German Ambassadors and most of the diplomats were present.

GERMAN FEARS.

Berlin, October 20.

France's "one-sided support" of the Eastern Allies against Germany in the event of a conflict is feared in a section of the Press commenting on the publication of the French and Polish and French and Czech-Slovakia treaties.

The "Vorwaerts" says the equilibrium of the Locarno Treaty is thus considerably disturbed for France assumes greater obligation towards Poland and Czech-Slovakia than towards Germany.

The "Lokal Anzeiger" expresses the opinion that distrust of the French supplementary treaties is fully justified.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE.

Washington, October 20.

The hope that the Locarno Pact will expedite the limitation of Armaments Conference of Europe has been expressed by President Coolidge who, while opining that the United States will not be able to reduce her land forces, is most optimistic as regards a further limitation of naval armaments conference in the United States.

He emphasises the importance of the Locarno Pact, which was drawn up by statesmen mindful of political considerations; therefore it is a step in advance of the Dawes plan.

Meanwhile, President Coolidge is willing that the Washington Government shall do its utmost to help the European situation, presumably in effecting an agreement regarding land forces.

EARLIER CABLES.

Paris, October 20.

Interesting comments are made on the results of the Locarno Conference by the newspapers.

"Petit Parisien" says that the most exacting critics must be satisfied with them.

"L'Echo de Paris" says that the complexity of the contradictions in the agreements are disquieting, and that there is a possibility that the Anglo-French defensive accords no longer exist.

"Le Journal Gaulois" says that the entente cordiale is re-born and is again the pivot of European equilibrium.

Berlin, October 20. The "Taglicher Rundschau" says that the German conception triumphed completely and that a peaceful revision of the Treaty of Versailles is not altogether out of the question.

"Germania" says that Locarno proved that Germany is again regarded as a world power.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" says that the western Pact is the Magna Charta of the future life of European nations, and that never before has Great Britain so bound herself.

"Vorwaerts" says that the idea of a lasting peace has been realised.

The "Diplomatische Politische Correspondenz," which is the official mouthpiece, emphasises the importance of article 20 on arbitration treaties which it believes makes almost all the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles subject to arbitration.

Even the Nationalist journals acknowledge that much has been achieved at Locarno though they condemn the various details of the treaties.

Moscow, October 20. M. Krassin, who has arrived with M. Kharkoff to participate at the session of the all Ukrainian Central Executive Committee, in an interview in regard to the results of the Locarno Conference, declared that the Security Pact was a means of drawing Germany into the sphere of anti-Soviet policy and preventing her rapprochement with Soviet Russia.

SUDDEN RISING.

INSURGENTS IN DAMASCUS
SUBURB.

BUILDINGS SET ABLAZE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Damascus, Oct. 20. Disaffected natives and bands of insurgent Franks have established themselves in the southern suburbs of Damascus.

They barricaded the bazaar and set fire to several shops and houses, but the French held the public buildings and barracks against which the insurgents directed rifle fire.

The French artillery are bombarding the insurgents.

It is now learned that the rising at Damascus has ended. Local notables agreed to pay a large fine and to surrender several thousand rifles.

RISE IN DAMASCUS.

Damascus is the capital of Syria. Beautifully situated on a plain surrounded by orchards at the base of the Anti-Lebanon Mountains. Damascus is probably the oldest city in the world still inhabited. It is enclosed by ruined walls with towers, and has a palace, citadel, handsome baths, mosques, and bazars. The great mosque was partly destroyed by fire in 1893. Most of the streets are narrow, and the houses ramshackle.

Damascus is a great caravan centre, and manufactures embroidered goods, and metal work, and jewellery. In the period before the war German and Austrian trade flourished in the city, the chief imports being woollens, raw cottons, silks, tobacco, sugar, petroleum, and hardware. The Damascus-Suez railway was completed as far as Medina in 1908. The city is now lighted by electricity, and has an electric tram system.

Damascus, which is a sacred city to Mohammedans, and dated back to the beginning of history, flourished under Jewish and Roman rulers, but was supplanted by Baghdad in the 8th century. It was taken by the Turks in 1516, since when it remained down to the close of the Crimean War a Turkish possession, except between 1822 and 1840, when it was held by Mehmet Ali of Egypt. During the Great War it was an important centre of Turkish military activity. It fell into British possession on Sept. 30, 1918, and on the following day was entered by the Arabs of the King of the Hejaz, within whose territory it now is, under French political control.

JUDICIAL INQUIRY.

EVIDENCE OF BRITISH
DOCTOR.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, Oct. 20. At the enquiry today Dr. Burton, a British doctor and his wife related the spectacle of a Chinese brutally beating himself into a fury to incite others on Nanking Road on May 30. Dr. Burton said that some of the crowd shouted at him and spat at his car. Another British gave similar evidence.

The manager of the Nagasaki-kaisa Japanese mills told the court of the disturbances at the mills prior to the May 30 incident. The British solicitor, Mr. Covey, said that Nanking Road up to the time of the shooting was in a comparatively normal state. He said he had attributed the reason for the shooting, which he did not witness, to the presence of armed robbers as he saw no other reason why any firing should have taken place. Witness, cross-examined, admitted that he held a retaining fee from a certain Chinese Union and also had acted in a legal capacity for the acting-president of the so-called Bolshevik Shanghai University.—Reuter.

SHIPYARD LOSSES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Oct. 20.

Newspapers from Berlin say that the contract awarded to the Deutsche Werft to build five motor ships for a British shipping firm, which created a sensation in British shipyards early in the year, has had a sequel in the announcement that the Deutsche Werft is faced with a serious loss in the fulfilment of the order as trade conditions have exercised depression. Most German shipyards declare that the Blohm Voess yards at Hamburg are nearly empty. The Reiherswerft Werft is still closed and unable to complete four vessels under contract for which they accepted an unconformable figure. The Vulcan yards at Bremen are approaching idleness. The Danziger Werft have paid off 2,000 workers and closed down. The "Boersen Zeitung" states that the crisis is so serious that no State help will improve matters.

RAID ON REDS.

GLASGOW COMMUNIST
ARRESTED.

TWO WOMEN TO GO.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 20. Nine aliens detained in a secret raid at Glasgow by Scotland Yard last night included a local Communist.

Two women were conveyed to London and were reported for deportation.

TWO FAMILIES.

The nine aliens arrested at Clydeside comprise two families. They were placed on board a Russian steamer at London and will sail for Russia to-day. In the meantime they are being guarded by Scotland Yard men.

FRENCH REVERSE.

MOROCCO POSITIONS
ABANDONED.

WITHDRAWAL SUCCESSFUL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Madrid, Oct. 20. Newspaper reports from Melilla state that the French forces commanded by General Baichat who is holding positions at Sank Tzelabshel and Sidiaboukroubi have fallen back on Sank Sehtanina in accordance with instructions.

Large enemy bodies vigorously attacked the French troops whose withdrawal was covered by an advance of a French and Spanish column under Colonel Dolla. The abandoned positions were dismantled and all material removed.

KRUPPS' TEETH.

DISMANTLING GUN-MAKING
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AFTER FIVE YEARS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cologne, October 20. A great step has been taken towards the Allies' disarmament requirements. The demolition has begun of Krupp's gun-making machinery at Essen which the Inter-Allied Control Commission vainly demanded during the past five years.

VATICAN LOAN?

(Reuter's Service.)

New York, Oct. 21. Interest is aroused in Wall Street by reports from Rome that the Vatican is negotiating a loan of \$1,500,000 here. Bankers will neither confirm nor deny the report.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Last Tuesday evening, the "Cheung Chau" came back on the run, after being docked. The "Kung Yik" has now gone for a similar overhaul.

A further exodus took place last week (and others plan to go this) among the Missionary visitors.

We were all glad to welcome back our President, after his exciting experiences on the West River. On his second attempt he reached Taku safely and reported, all quiet in that locality.

Conference meetings were held last week in connection with the Christian and Missionary Alliance. This week special public meetings of a devotional character are to be held at 3 p.m. each day except Saturday. The leader will be the Rev. McArthur of the above mission Home Board. It is expected that the Rev. Williams will arrive later and conduct some of the meetings, and also to preach next Sunday.

The hour of the service has been changed from 5 to 4.30 p.m. as the days are now getting shorter.

Some of the families who have been living on Lan Tau are preparing to leave for lower levels.

On Sunday, the Rev. McArthur gave rather an unusual discourse, which was followed with great interest. He based his remarks on the 6th verse of the 4th Chapter, Philippians and the passage in the 6th of St. Matthew's Gospel, "Be ye subject to the Lord."

He said that the "Bible story" will not soon be forgotten by those who were present.

LORRY DEATH.

NO BLAME ATTACHED
TO ANYONE.

ROAD WIDENING URGED.

The inquiry into the death of a Chinese woman who was killed by being struck by projecting beams from a motor truck whilst she was travelling in another lorry at Tai Po Road was continued at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with Mr. E. W. Hamilton sitting as Coroner and a jury composed of Messrs. R. M. Omar (foreman), Poon Ping-kong, and J. J. V. Remedios.

The truck which carried the timber belonged to Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Ltd., and was being driven by an Indian.

Mr. R. W. Pearson, of this firm, said that he supervised the loading of the lorry and took full responsibility. The beams had been properly fastened without any projections over the side, and witness was of the opinion that the deceased was leaning out of the lorry when passing the other vehicle.

After the evidence of the Indian driver of the lorry, the jury retired and brought in a verdict of death from a fractured skull as the result of a pure accident, no blame being attached to anyone. They added a rider that in view of the number of big lorries using that portion of the Tai Po Road (near the junction of Leichikok Road) it was desirable that the road should be widened a few feet as soon as possible.

FRIEND AT COURT.

MR. MACONACHIE AND
"CANT"

VIEWS ON CHINA.

The Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie, pastor of Union Church, who wrote to the church magazine recently stating that he was using what influence he could to combat apathy and misrepresentation of Britain's case in Hongkong and China, writes as follows to the "Daily Telegraph," London.

Sir,—I happen to live in Hongkong, and I heartily wish I could share your view that "not very much harm can be done by the fantastic delusions entertained by Mr. A. B. Swales about what is happening in Russia, China, and elsewhere outside our island." Unfortunately his views, or at any rate his utterances, will be telegraphed from end to end of China, and accorded an importance which no one would dream of assigning to them here.

The notion that grievances of "the workers" have anything considerable to do with the existing chaos in China is indeed fantastic. It has been expressly repudiated even by the Canton Government, yet there are still some in England who persist in talking Communist cant upon the subject—with what amount of actual conviction it is not for others to surmise.

If they knew anything of the Chinese mob, ignorant and excitable beyond Western conception, they would have a truer estimate of the responsibility they incur by utterances which may pass in England as mere hot air, but in Chili and Kwangtung are apt to be taken at face value.

Yours, etc.,
J. KIRK MACONACHIE,
Minister of Union Church,
Hongkong.

Crowborough, September 9.

NOTICE.

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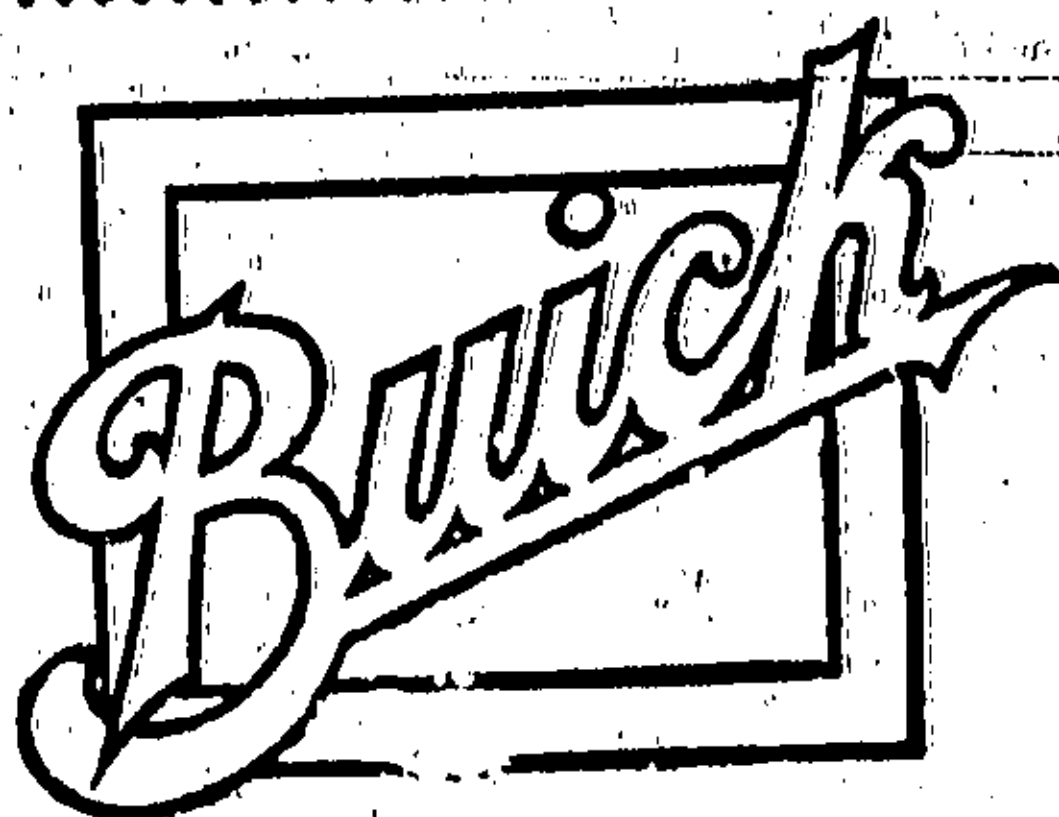
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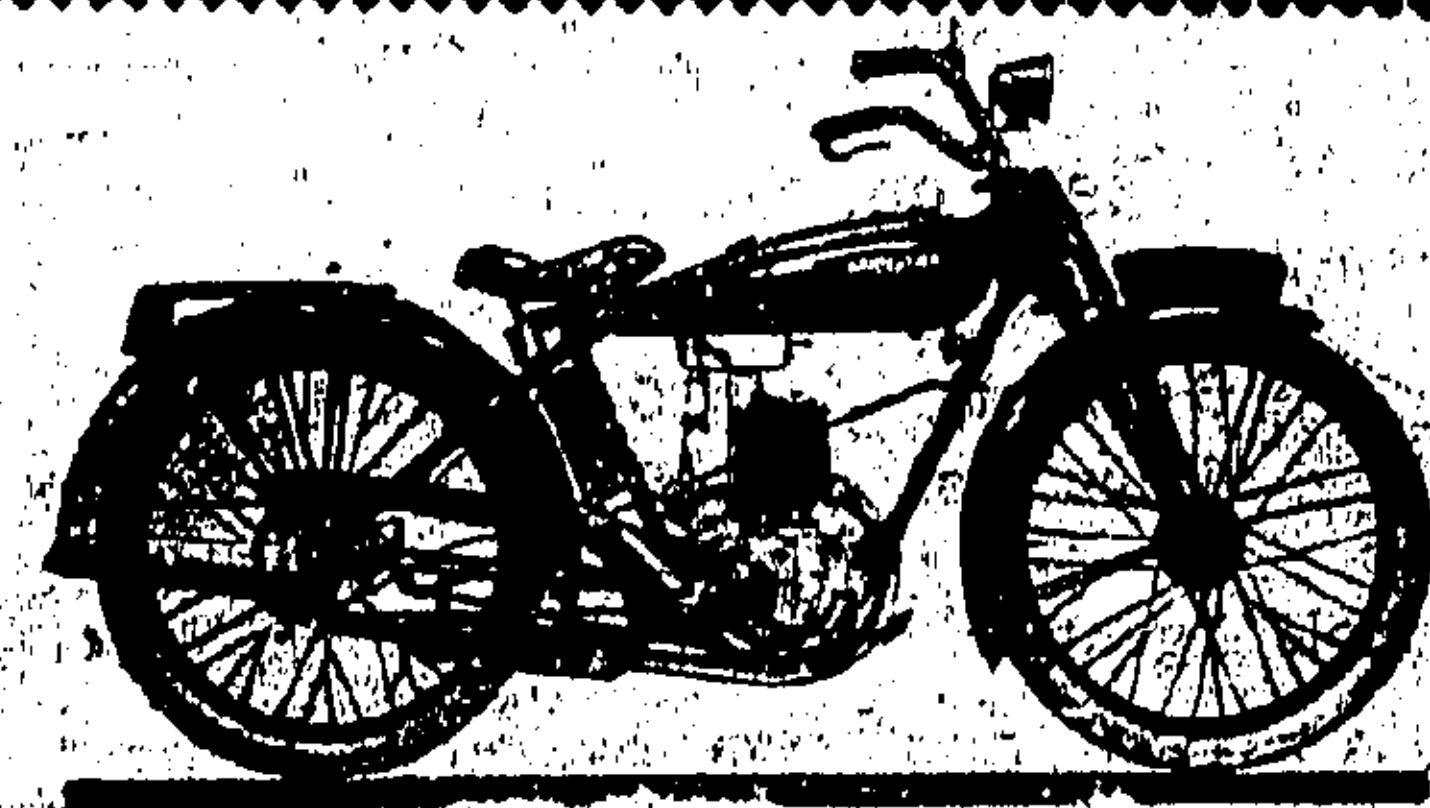
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Hongkong A.D.C. is to produce "A Little Bit of Flu" some time in December.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held on Tuesday, November 3, at 3.30 p.m., in the Jockey Club room, Hongkong Club Annex.

Draft programme and entry forms for the seventh extra race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, to be held on Saturday, November 7, may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Jockey Club, and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries close at noon on Saturday.

A correspondent in the "Malay Mail" takes strong exception to the bank commission on cheques from one part of Malaya to another—not the one-eighth per cent., which looks modest enough—but the 25 cents minimum on numerous small cheques from \$10 to \$100. "If indeed any charge be justified at all, the minimum should certainly be no more than 5 cents."

There was no business of public interest at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday, which, in the absence of Mr. N. L. Smith, was presided over by Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton. Members present were the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Dr. J. C. Macgowan, Dr. S. W. T'so, Mr. Wong Kwong-lin, Dr. W. W. Pearce (Medical Officer of Health), and Mr. D. Davies (Assistant Secretary).

The Medical Officer of Health's weekly return shows a total of eight cases for the seven days ending Saturday last. Three of these were diphtheria; four enteric fever and one cerebro spinal fever. The diphtheria cases are described as being two British and one European. There was one British imported case of enteric, all the others being Chinese. There were three deaths from enteric. A clean bill of health was reported on Monday.

"Safety on the roads depends, to a large extent, on the eyesight of drivers. This, however, does not mean merely their power to see an object; it means also their power to detect it," says "A Student of Medicine" in the "Liverpool Post."

As from September 1, the four Residencies in West Java—namely, Bantam, Batavia, the Preanger and Cheribon—have been brought under the jurisdiction of the newly-appointed Governor of West Java, and instead of four Residencies, as formerly, there are now ten Residencies.

"To thousands of young Scots a great part of Robert Burns' work is utterly unintelligible." This was the surprising statement made by Sir Robert Bruce, President of the Burns Federation, to the annual conference at Edinburgh. The report submitted to the 400 delegates, stated that old Burnsians would be surprised to learn that many Burns Clubs on the Federation roll were composed of testatellers (Hoots, mon, what would Robbie say!) while others were solely women's clubs. A resolution in support of the preservation and teaching of the Scottish vernacular was adopted.

Work on the building of the great £35,000 organ in Liverpool Cathedral has been stopped, owing to the dispute in the organ-building industry. This is the largest cathedral organ in the world, and it should have been completed in two months' time. The dispute has hitherto been confined to 300 workers in Camden Town, but it now threatens to extend to the provinces, and, unless the situation improves, there will be a national stoppage involving 1,200 men. A claim by the National Union of Musical Instrument Makers for an increase of 8s. 6d. to 2s., and the provincial rates from 1s. 7d. to 2s. an hour, has given rise to the dispute.

The Australian House of Representatives has passed the bill giving natives of India resident in Australia the full electoral rights of citizenship. The bill has already passed the Senate Committee.

The Drapers' Summer School has been meeting at Oxford, and among the speakers was C. E. Wiles, publicity director of Harrods, the big London department store. He spoke of some of the amazing advertising ideas that are suggested to the store, one of which came from a woman contemplating a trip to America. She suggested that she should be supplied with a splendid assortment of gowns, which she would change continually to her own enjoyment and the probable envy of the other woman passengers. She said she would then whisper to them discreetly that these treasures belonged to Harrods. She declared herself willing to do this for only £1,000, with a like sum for expenses. Harrods have not yet accepted the plan.

Now that the war miasma is clearing away, the theory that there is an essential antipathy between the Englishman and the German is gradually losing its hold on people. Even the "Daily Mail," most Francophil of English newspapers, has published the story of the German student attending summer school at Cambridge University, who placed on the local War Memorial a wreath inscribed with the words, "By the mingled blood of both our countries may lasting peace be secured." Fortunately for England there is on record a like chivalrous act by her own fellow countrymen, for at New College, Oxford, the college authorities, even during the war, ordered the names of German students who had fallen fighting for Germany to be duly inscribed on the Memorial to the English students who fell on the side of England. Let modern historians not omit such points from the schoolbooks, and there is hope that we may the sooner reach the inevitable goal—world peace.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Matthew Nathan, the retiring Governor of Queensland, has left Brisbane for Cairns en route to England via the Far East. Sir Matthew Nathan was Governor of Hongkong about fifteen years ago.

Mr. C. Hugo, formerly of the Star Theatre, Kowloon, is now in charge of the Wembley Rodeo Wild West, at present in Singapore, where it is attracting crowds who are spellbound with the thrills provided.

During the absence of Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., on sick leave, the Command of the Forces in China was taken over by Colonel C. Russell-Brown, D.S.O., Chief Engineer, with effect from 17th instant.

The Rev. Eustace Strong, O.B.E., late British Chaplain in Yokohama, has married Mrs. Charlotte Purington, daughter of Mr. Harland Purington, of Amesbury, Mass., who lost her husband and children in the Yokohama earthquake. He now hopes to settle down in a country living in England.

The "Empress of Canada's" beauty parlour has been fitted with an up-to-date permanent waving machine, the first of its kind to reach Hongkong. The parlour is fully equipped and Miss E. Kimberley, who is in charge, invites Hongkong ladies to pay a visit when the Canada returns from Manila on October 26.

M. Boris Kostich, the brilliant Serbian chess player, has been the guest of the Garden Club, Singapore, playing numbers of chess games. M. Kostich has left for Hongkong, with the excellent record of playing forty games in Singapore, winning thirty-seven, losing one to Mr. F. C. Peck—and drawing two.

Mr. Charles William Darbishire, of London House, Crutched Friars, E.C., merchant, managing director of Messrs. Paterson, Simons and Co., Ltd., M.P. for the Westbury Division of Wilts, 1922-24, a former chairman of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce, a former President of the Association of British Merchants and a former member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements, who died at Singapore on June 5, aged 59, left estate of the gross value of £24,929, with net personality £35,896.

Madam Kelsey writes cheerily from Singapore.

The Rev. T. B. Powell gave an address last night to the members of the Church of England Men's Society, in the Cathedral Hall on Mysticism.

A charger belonging to Major-General C. C. Luard is placed at the disposal of the public during the Major-General's leave period—17.10.25 to 16.1.26.

The successor to the Hon. Sir Claude Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., LL.D., as Chairman of the Victoria Recreation Club is likely to be the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.

Mr. E. A. G. May of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., returned to the Colony yesterday by the "Empress of Canada," as did Mr. C. H. Piercy of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

It is understood that just before Lord Birkenhead, Secretary of State for India, received the hint from the Prime Minister, and went out of action as a journalist, he was being paid at the rate of £75 per thousand words.

Prominent passengers arriving per "Empress of Canada," yesterday, included Mr. Eldon Potter, Mrs. Allan Cameron, Mrs. J. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Archbutt, Mrs. Paul Lauder and family, Engr. Capt. A. W. McKinley, O.B.E., R.N. and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rothwell and family, Mr. E. R. Dovey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace and family.

Local bookings for the Blue Funnel s.s. "Hector" which leaves Hongkong, bound for Home at noon to-day, include Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Maas and family from Fochow, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Helbling from the same port. Mr. Maas is Acting Deputy Commissioner, Chinese Maritime Customs, and Mr. Helbling is agent for Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

It was while he was incumbent of Lower Brixham, the trawler station on Torbay, that H. F. Lyte wrote the familiar words of "Abide With Me." A consumptive, he preached his farewell sermon, went straight home, and wrote the hymn in an hour. Next morning he set out for the Riviera, only to die at Nice within a month. Lyte's first draft is still to be seen at Brixham.

Friedrich Ebert, son of the late president of Germany, has become editor of the "Social Democratic Volksblatt," a radical organ. He formerly was editor of the "Social Democratic" parliamentary news service of Berlin.

The Supreme Court of the Philippines has decided that Mr. Charles C. Rear, a ranch owner who shot a Moro on February 11, 1924, acted in self-defence. The decision does not help Mr. Rear, however, as he himself was killed by friends of the Moro three months ago.

Mr. D. C. Bess, head of the Oriental service of the Philadelphia "Public Ledger" Syndicate, who has heretofore been in Tokyo, will come to Peking to make that city his headquarters. Mr. Bess formerly was in Shanghai, on the editorial staff of the "Shanghai Times." Mr. Henry W. Kinney, formerly on the editorial staff of the "Peking Ledger" left for Tokyo on October 13 to assume the correspondence there for the "Public Ledger" syndicate and to take a position on the staff of the "Japan Times."

Following closely in the wake of President Mustapha Kemal's campaign against the ancient Fez and Kalpak and in favour of modern headgear, the hat profiteer has appeared in Turkey. Taking advantage of the demand created by the President's orders that the hat must be worn by officials and his speeches in favour of "the headress of civilisation," the hat dealers raised their prices to such an extent that the Prefect of Constantinople, Emine Bey, set a limit to their profits, 15 per cent. on ordinary hats and 25 per cent. on "fancy ones."

Scarborough is much amused just now over a little incident that took place there the other week. A lady, who is visiting the town in company with her daughter, was informed that there was a Trades Union Congress in progress in the town. "Oh, my dear," she cried to her daughter, "those terrible people here, and I have come out and left my hat room door unlocked, and all my jewellery is there!" This incident was promptly retailed to Mr. J. H. Thomas, who has been retelling it to his fellow members of the Congress with great enjoyment.

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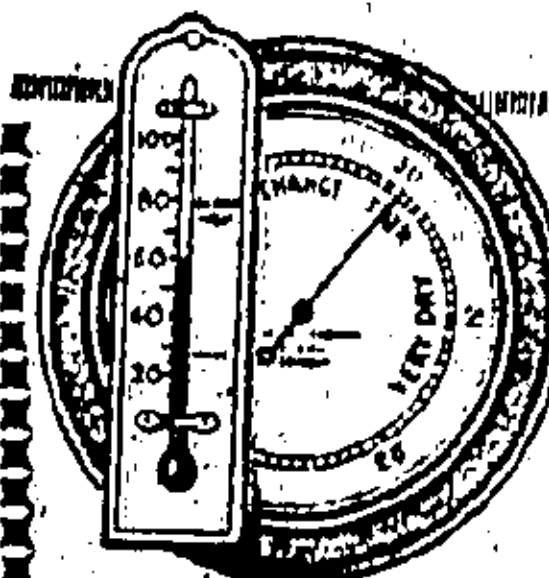
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10TH IN HOME BOWLING AVERAGES.

EX-HONGKONG INTERPORTER.

At the end of the Home first-class cricket season, Captain P. Havelock Davies was placed tenth in the bowling averages.

Captain Davies, it will be remembered, played for Hongkong in interport matches against Shanghai and Malaya. While in the Colony he was attached to the R.G.A. but he is now wanted to be with the Tank Corps.

His figures are:—84.3 overs, 23 maidens, 212 runs, 13 wickets, average 16.30.

Of course, Captain Davies did not play for any of the counties. His analyses are for other first-class matches when he represented the Army. According to one report, Captain Davies played for the Army against the Royal Air Force in the team of which was Flight-Lieut. (now Squadron Leader) G. E. Livock, who kept wicket and batted first for Malaya, in the triangular interport of last year, during his stay here on board H.M.S. "Pegasus."

LOCAL RACING.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS DRAWN.

By the "Sun" there arrived yesterday, the fourth batch of subscription griffins for the next annual races.

Lieut.-Col. C. K. Hall Brutton and Mr. H. Birkett (stewards) were present at the Jockey Club stables, Causeway Bay, when the draw was made by Lieut.-Col. C. R. Thompson, R.N., and Commander Bower, R.N. The draw resulted:—

No. 26, marble grey mare, Messrs. H. H. Taylor & Co.
No. 27, grey gelding, Messrs. Dyer and Beith.
No. 28, chestnut mare, Mr. J. T. Bagram.
No. 29, bay gelding (Shanghai "rejected"), Mr. Sha.
No. 30, iron grey gelding, Sir Paul.
No. 31, bay gelding, Mr. L. Dunbar.

HARBOUR SWIM.

EVENT FOR CHINESE TO-DAY.

At or about 5 p.m. to-day the harbour race (for Chinese only) for the Mok Challenge Cup will be held, starting from Kowloon, and finishing at the Praya wall outside the V.R.C.

The entries are:—Leung Tisang (last year's winner), Tan Chin-hin, Sun Cheuk-pin, Yuen Chun, Wong Ping-fan, Li Fook-tai, Wong Kam-fan, Shek Wing-kwan, Yeung Ping-kwai, Ng Hong-sang and Kwok Hing-man.

To-morrow will be held the race for ladies and the open event takes place on Friday.

For the open race, an additional entry has been received, that of R. W. Smith.

It has been stated that post entries will still be received.

FANLING GOLF.

WEEK-END BOGEY POOL RESULT.

There were 37 entries for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's bogey pool at Fanling during the week-end. Lt.-Col. R. A. Dobbin being the winner with a score of all square.

Cards of one down were returned by:—Lt.-Col. R. A. Dobbin, W. W. Mackenzie, G. Hogg, H. U. Ireland; of two down by A. H. Ferguson, W. Lang and F. A. Redmond.

Mr. Henry Morris's Warrenfield (favourite) won the Klong-wan St. Leger (ridden by Mr. A. P. Heard) on October 10.

A new record was set up for the half mile that day by Great Triumph (Mr. Quincey) in 55.4/5 secs. Mr. Haimovitch rode three winners. The highest dividend of the day was \$99.60 on Dunlop.

SPELL STILL ON.

H.K.H.C. AT MARINA GROUND.

LOCAL HOCKEY MATCH.

Some mystic fate must have cast a spell over the Marina ground, Kowloon, as the Hongkong Hockey Club have yet to defeat the Punjabi Regiment there this season.

The senior Club XI have beaten the senior Regiment XI elsewhere. Yesterday the Club 2nd XI played the Punjabis' 2nd XI and was also defeated on the Marina ground.

True the Club were one short during the whole of the match. In a good fast game, they kept out the soldiers for the first half but the military scored three times without reply in the second.

Playing with a strong combination, the Punjabis excelled with their forward line. There were no shining lights in the Club team which was announced, before the match, as:—

A. J. Frank, W. H. Edmonds, J. Wedlake (capt.), J. E. Noronha, E. P. Ralph, W. H. Locke, W. G. Gerrard, G. R. Vallack, D. Lyon, S. H. Garrud, A. S. Exell.

To-day, at 5 p.m., the Club 1st XI play the Punjabis 1st XI on the U.S.R.C. ground where the Club have won before. The senior team for to-day is:—

P. W. F. Miles, A. P. T. Farquharson, D. H. Sherman, A. S. Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell (capt.), E. W. L. Martin, H. Owen-Hughes, K. C. Allen, W. Woodward, E. D. Evans, G. P. Lammer.

WATER POLO.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

At the V.R.C. bath yesterday, the following matches in the water polo league were played:—Hongkong Electric Co. beat V.R.C. "B" by 7 goals to 1.

H.M.S. "Carlisle" beat Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association by 2 goals to 1.

To-day the V.R.C. "B" are down to meet Kowloon "E." To-morrow H.M.S. "Hermes" play H.M.S. "Ambrose."

NEXT YEAR'S TESTS.

DISCUSSION AT HOME ON THE TEAM.

WHAT THE PUBLIC THINKS.

A further letter on the subject of next year's Test Matches with Australia appears below:—

To the Editor of the "Athletic News."

Sir,—Here is a team with the new blood that England needs:—Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Holmes, Woolley (F.E.), Hammond, A. W. Carr (captain), V. W. C. Jupp, Kilner, Lilley, Tate, and Wensley. This eleven has six first-class bowlers (if we include Woolley) and bats down to No. 11, plenty of them being quick scorers.

Harrogate. J. HOLT.

DAVIS CUP.

AUSTRALIA TO GIVE UP CHALLENGE?

The appearance of the Australian tennis team in the last Davis Cup Tournament at Forest Hills was the last that American tennis followers will see of them in the international classic until 1927, perhaps later, according to a statement made by John B. Hawkes, manager of the team. Hawkes also said that his country will not challenge next year.

Lack of funds is the reason for the decision of the Australians not to send a team in 1926. Last year, according to Hawkes, they lost \$1500 on their trip to America. The Australian manager was of the opinion that if the interzone match with France had been held in New York last year, instead of Boston, the deficit would not have been so large.

New York, October 11.—Babe Ruth arrived from Washington last night to consult a surgeon. He is suffering from an abscess and will undergo a minor operation. Associated Press.

LOCAL OLYMPIAD.

VOLUNTEER VERSUS "HERMES."

BOXING ON FRIDAY.

To date the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps stand two up in their local Olympiad with H.M.S. "Hermes." The Volunteers have won at golf, hockey and water polo, the officers' swimming (team) race went to the aeroplane carrier and the association football was drawn.

This Friday, the boxing tournament will be held at the Murray Barracks ring. An additional six-round featherweight contest will be staged between H. R. Major (formerly of the Surrey) and F. L. Gardner of the "Hermes." The tournament proper will comprise ten three-round bouts.

WORLD SERIES.

HOW PIRATES WON 5TH MATCH.

WATCHED BY PRESIDENT.

(Monthly Bulletin.)

Washington, October 12.—The Pirates stayed in the fight to-day for the world's championship, knocking Stanley Coveleskie from the box in the seventh inning and winning the fifth game from Washington, 6 to 3. Washington used four pitchers in a desperate effort to win to-day's game and clinch the world's championship, but the Pirates solved all the curves and batted out a victory.

The series now stands three games to two in favour of Washington and the scene shifts to Pittsburgh to-morrow for the sixth game.

During the preliminary practice there were numerous wild scrambles in front of the outfield bleachers for balls driven out in the batting drill with the prizes going to the fans with the best knowledge of football tactics.

Walter Johnson came out limping slightly from the effects of muscle strain which he sustained yesterday in running bases in the third inning.

The army band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner" as the President and Mrs. Coolidge entered their box. The players then were called into the field.

The box score:—

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	po	a
Moore, 2b	4	1	1	3	2
Carey, cf	4	2	2	0	0
Cuyler, rf	4	1	2	4	0
Barnhart, lf	4	1	2	1	0
Traynor, 3b	3	0	1	1	0
Wright, ss	5	1	2	1	3
McInnis, lb	5	0	1	12	2
Smith, c	3	0	2	5	2
Aldridge, p	4	0	0	0	2

Totals ... 36 6 13 27 11

No errors.

Washington	ab	r	h	po	a
Rice, cf	5	1	2	3	0
S. Harris, 2b	3	0	0	2	3
Goslin, lf	4	0	1	5	0
Judge, lb	3	0	0	10	0
J. Harris, rf	3	1	2	0	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	3	0	0	6	3
Ruel, c	3	0	1	1	1
Bluege, 3b	4	0	1	1	5
Coveleskie, p	1	0	0	0	2
Ballou, p	0	0	0	0	0
Zachary, p	0	0	0	0	0
Marberry, p	0	0	0	0	0
Liebold	1	1	1	0	0
Adams	1	0	0	0	0

Totals ... 31 8 8 27 17

Errors—Peckinpaugh one, total one.

*Batted for Ballou in seventh.

†Batted for Marberry in ninth.

Score by Innings.

Pittsburgh	002 000 211—6 13 0
Washington	100 100 100—3 8 1
Two base hits—Goslin, Bluege, Liebold, Wright; Home runs—Joe Harris; Stolen bases—Carey, Barnhart; Sacrifice hits—S. Harris two, Traynor, Peckinpaugh, Smith; Double plays—Bluege to Harris to Judge, Coveleskie to Peckinpaugh to Judge, Smith to Traynor; Left on bases—Pittsburgh ten; Washington eight; Bases on balls—Off Aldridge four, being J. Harris, Coveleskie, Ruel, Judge; off Coveleskie four, being Traynor, Carey, Cuyler, Moore; off Zachary one, being Barnhart; Struck out—By Aldridge five, being Bluege twice, Judge, Peckinpaugh, Coveleskie; by Ballou one, being Traynor; Hits—Off Aldridge eight in nine innings, off Coveleskie nine in six and a third, inings, off Ballou one in two thirds, inings, off Marberry one in one third of an inning. Time of game—two hours and twenty-four minutes.	

BOXING RULES.

WHEN A MAN MAY NOT BE HELPED.

WHEN COUNT IS TO BEGIN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, October 20.—The New York State Athletic Commission has instructed referees that a boxer falling out of the ring and assisted back must lose the decision; also that the rule must be enforced that when a man is down, his opponent must retire to neutral corner before the count is begun.

JACK'S NEXT BOUT.

\$500,000 DEPOSIT FOR A FIGHT.

DEMPSEY V. WILLS.

Chicago, September 30.—Jack Dempsey posted a guarantee of \$100,000 for his fight with Harry Wills next fall and Wills posted \$50,000. The Michigan City promoter Fitzsimmons posted \$350,000, making a total of a half million dollars now in the hands of bankers to assure the big fight. Considerable care was taken in signing the papers so as to avoid any conflict with Jack Kearns, whose contract with Dempsey expired on August 3, says the "Chicago Press." Shanghai.

There are still many sportswriters who say that Dempsey and Wills will never meet. It is noteworthy that the date of the bout was fixed very vaguely and put far enough ahead to give any widespread public sentiment against a black and white fight time to assert itself.

The papers have been signed, however, and if the state of Indiana and other localities object to the fight, the chances are it will be taken to Havana or Tijuana, Mexico.

HOME TURF.

H. H. AGA KHAN'S ZAMBO SCRATCHED.

THE ST. LEGER, 2ND.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, October 3.—The Aga Khan's Zambo was scratched from the Cesarewitch and the Cambridgeshire at 10.25 a.m. to-day.

[Note: The Cesarewitch has been decided. The Cambridgeshire (1 mile, 1 furlong, at Newmarket) is to be run on October 23. Zambo was second in the St. Leger.]

RUGGER NOTES.

THIS SEASON'S PROSPECTS IN SCOTLAND.

INTERNATIONAL CHANCES.

[By Cross-bar.]

North of the Tweed the oval ball has now been set a-rolling and the outlook on the whole, although not so bright as last season, promises well.

The Edinburgh clubs are more or less the same, with the exception of Heriots F.P.'s, who have lost a few good men. D. Drysdale, the brilliant Scottish full back, has gone back to Oxford and will not be available. D. Cattinach, a hard working forward, has gone abroad, while D. Benzie and K. G. P. Hendry will follow him shortly.

Watsonians will again be under the leadership of J. A. R. Selby, and the coming back of Dr. A. G. Gilles should give the pack a rousing lead.

Under the captaincy of J. W. Scott, Stewart's F.P.'s should do well, and it is hoped that the back division of the team will show improvement.

The Institution and Royal High School F.P.'s show little change while the Wanderers will be without Andrew Wemyss who has given such splendid service to the club for many years.

In the West, Glasgow Academicals will start first favourites for the so-called Scottish Championship, and will be captained by J. B. White. Glasgow High School F.P.'s have lost the services of their able forward J. M. Bannerman, who has gone to reside in Perth, though doubtless he will assist his old club on "state occasions."

The Border clubs show little change. Gala seem to be in a better position than their rivals from Hawick and Selkirk, but this has yet to be proved, and it would not be a bit surprising to see Hawick rise again to the occasion and win the Border League.

Scotland, the all conquering country of last season, have again good prospects for the coming internationals. The forwards, half-backs, and full back, are all expected to be available again, but the Oxford threes, it is expected, will be scattered over different parts of the world.

G. P. S. Macpherson will be in America, and it is reported that A. C. Wallace and G. G. Aitken will both have returned Home before the first international takes place. I. S. Smith will be the only one of the four available, so Scotland will have to set about securing practi-

HOME RUGGER.

RESULTS AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

BLACKHEATH VICTORIES.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, October 3.—Results of rugby matches, played to-day in the Rugby Union, are as follow:—

Swansea 7, Aberavon 3.
Blackheath 32, Merchant T. 6.
Bristol 9, Gloucester 5.
Newport 11, Cardiff 16.
Pontypool 6, Cross Keys 3.
London Scottish 8, Harlequins 26.
Leicester 20, Northern 8.
Neath 13, Llanelli 6.
London Welsh 11, London Irish 3.
Moseley 3, St. Bart's 6.
Northampton 22, Rosslyn Park 0.
Plymouth A. 19, Beath 8.
Portsmouth U.S. 11, Guy's Hospital 13.
Bradford 9, Blackheath 23.
The match between Sandhurst and Richmond is missing.

Scottish Rugger.
Edinburgh Acad. 17, Aberdeen G.S. 3.
Watsonians 16, Edinburgh Inst. 0.
West of Scotland 0, Glasgow Acad. 35.

Glasgow H.S. 43, Hillhead 0.
Stewartians 16, Royal H.S. 6.
London, October 5.—The following match was played to-day:—

Headingley 13, Blackheath 17.

TO PLAY BOTH.

BENEFIT OF TENNIS AND GOLF.

EX-CHAMPION'S VIEW.

London, Sept. 15.

Cyril Tolley (the ex-amateur golf champion who has turned to lawn tennis) states that he has lost a stone in weight while practising tennis, a change which probably has improved his golf.

"My intention all along," he says, "has been to play both games as circumstances permit."

cally a new three-quarter line. This will be no easy task. The following are the international matches to be played the season:—

January 2, France v. Scotland, at Paris.
February 6, Scotland v. Wales, at Edinburgh.
February 27, Scotland v. Ireland, at Edinburgh.
March 20, England v. Scotland, at Twickenham.

HAT TRICK.

LIGHT BLUE'S SUCCESS AT SOCCER.

LATEST NEWS FROM HOME.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, October 5.—At "soccer" in the Charity Shield, the amateurs beat the professionals by 6 goals to 1 at Tottenham.

The professional team was entirely composed of members of the team which toured Australia.

[Note: A Reuter cable to this effect was published on October 7 in this page.]

The Corinthian, Claude Ashton, the Amateurs' centre forward, was the man of the match. He scored two magnificent goals, to give the Amateurs the lead by 2 goals to nil at the interval.

He performed the "hat-trick" eight minutes after the resumption, and later scored the fourth goal.

He had shots luckily charged down three times.

The Fusilier, Macey, the Army inside-left, scored the other two goals.

It was not until the fortieth minute of the second half that the Clapton-Orient player, Hannaford, the outside right, got the Professionals' solitary point.

There was a great contrast in styles. The Amateurs were all for direct action, while the professionals were controlled in their advances.

Simms, the Professionals' centre forward, was unable to resume after the interval owing to strain.

Shortly after the conclusion of the match it was announced that Ashton would captain England against Ireland at Belfast on October 24.

[Note: C. T. Ashton, one of three brothers who captained Cambridge at cricket, was a cricket Blue in 1921-3.]

The English "soccer" team to play against Ireland on October 24 at Belfast will be as follows:—Howard Baker (Chelsea), Smart (Aston Villa), and Wadsworth (Huddersfield).

Kenn (The Wednesday), G. Armitage (Charlton A.), and Bromilow (Liverpool).

Austin (Manchester City), Puddefoot (Blackburn R.), Ashton (Corinthians), Walker (Aston Villa) and Dorrell (Aston Villa).

Osaka, October 12.—The University of Chicago baseball team and Waseda University played ten innings to-day with the score a tie, one to one. The game was called in the tenth.—Associated Press.



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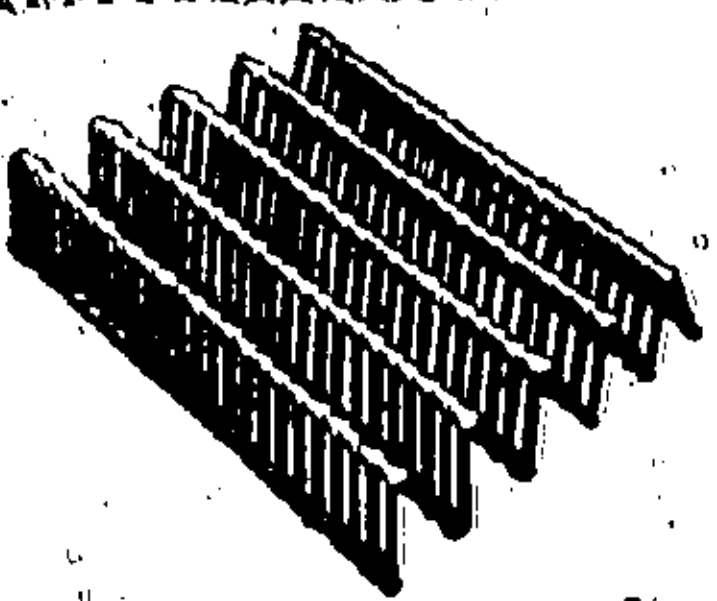
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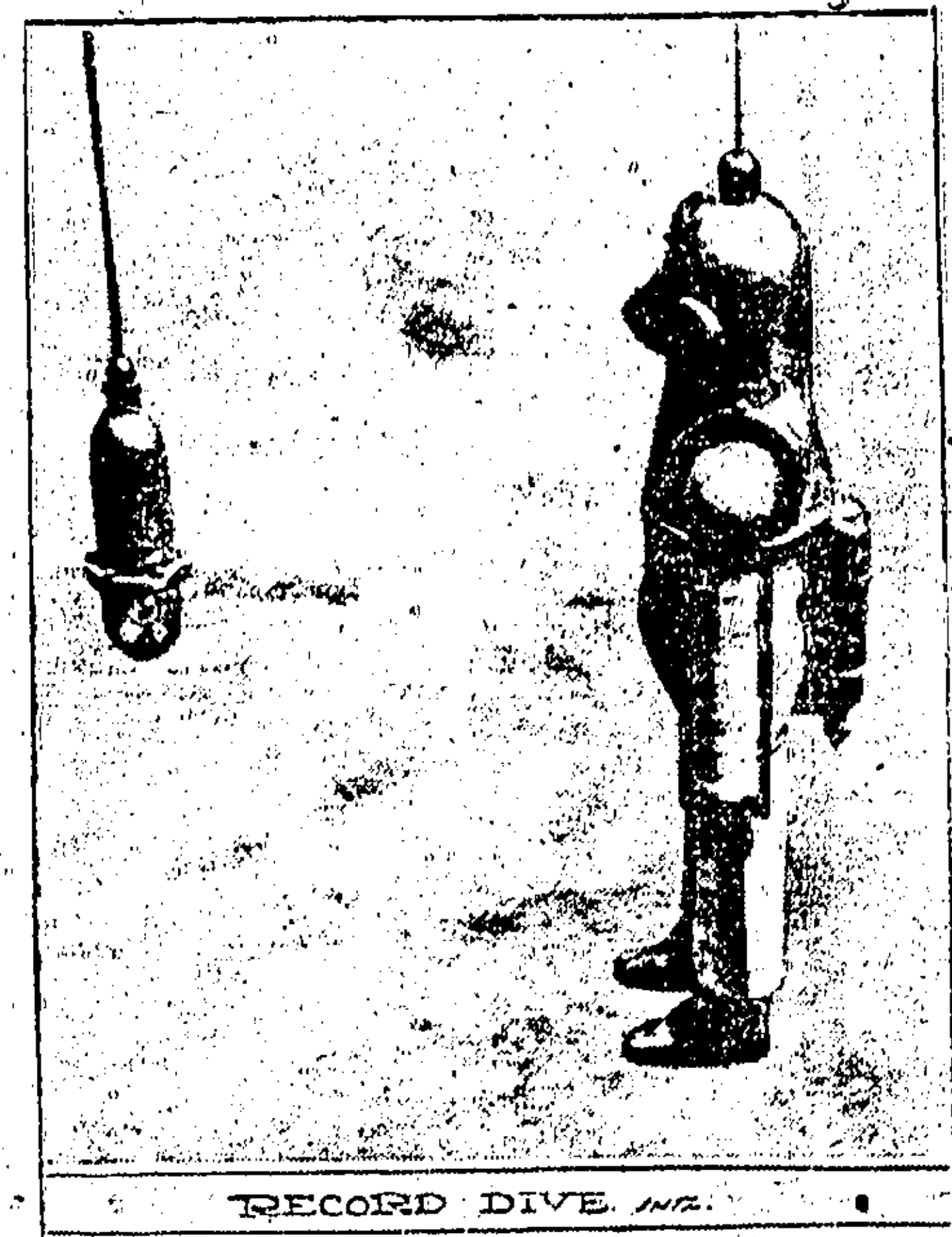
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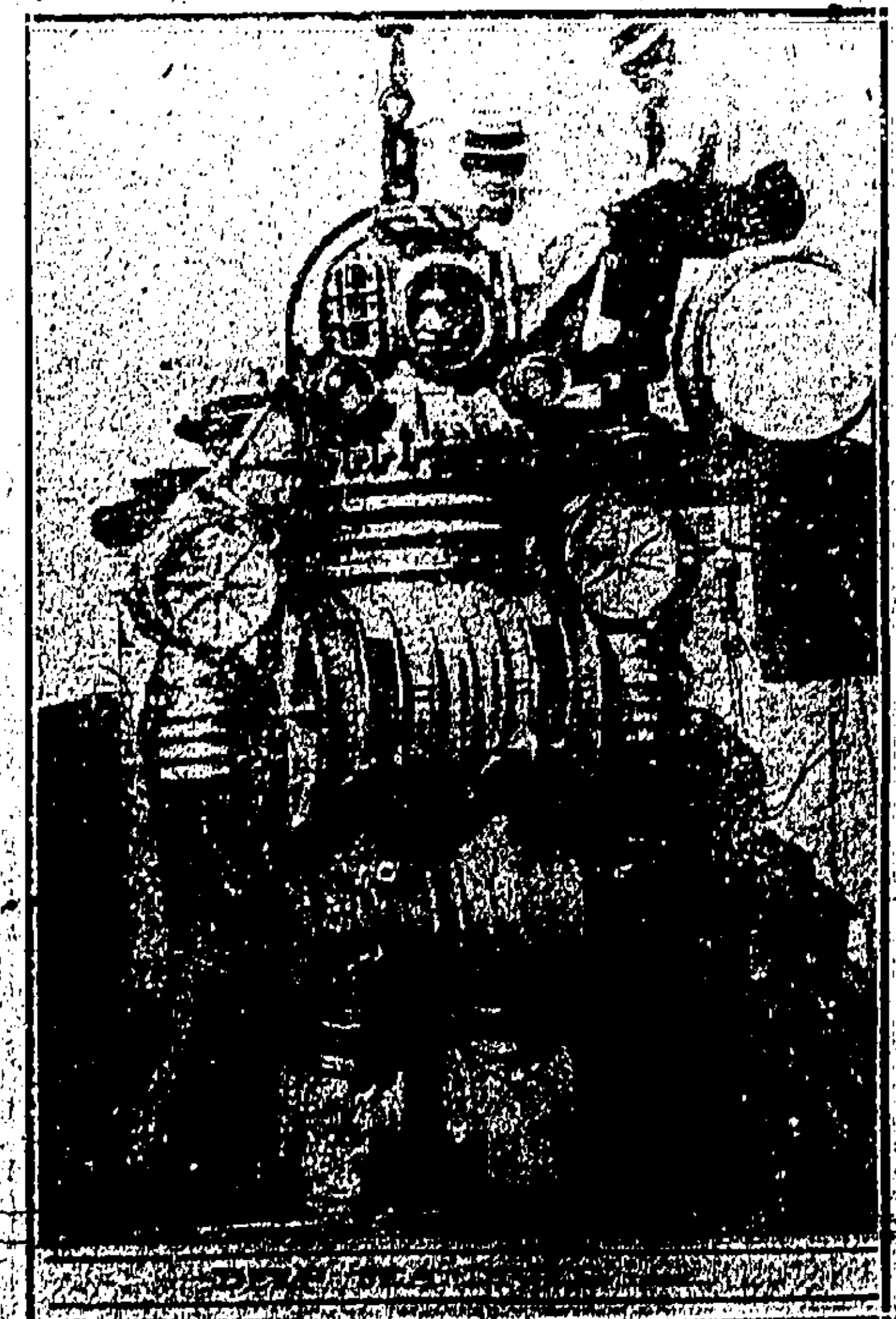
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By Order. M. MANUK, Secretary.

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By Order of the Board, C. F. V. RIBEIRO, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1925.

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